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Attorney Docket No. 29007.00
 First Inventor JACKSON, et al.
 Title Boat Tower Hinge and Footer Assembly
 Express Mail Label No. EV 249529403 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 24]
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
 or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

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 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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1002 330 2002 165		Design filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
36	20**	16	x	144	
8	3**	5	x	210	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 260	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.219)

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